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Pandemic Edition

NEMO Virtual Reunion staff box (in order of RSVP):

The ~~Omen~~ NEMO Kid: Its complete lack of any standards whatsoever

The Pretentious One: I'd undoubtedly love it, forget how Tinder works, swipe left, see I'd fucked up, be sad, delete Tinder, and then a few days later reinstall Tinder, because, Tinder.

The "Shadow Editrix": The sheep Mascot would make me swipe obviously

The Ukulele Player/"Co-Editrix": a scuba mask of unknown origin hanging above a stolen library carrel in a college dorm basement

Eolhc Kcuhclemo: Sheep in sweaters.

Nnif Ttocs: leaf sheep pics

The Trustee: donating to Hampshire College and helping our alums find amazing jobs after graduation

Acceber Olletsoc: Beth Day's mom

The Darwin's Kids Guy: Confusion about how the app works

The Creator of the Dominatrix Omen: defeating every other campus publication

Sirhc Egur: a tasteful sweater set. Or a beef jerky tasting review.

Editor No. 2: N/A

The Unofficial Historian: Boycotting the staff question

Nomis Sdleif: A picture of a unicorn playing the sax, an ostrich playing a bassoon and a zebra covering its ears with its hoofs.

Edaw Hcsiwkcuts: horny desperate pandemic isolation

The Marvel Alum: an accidental slip of the thumb

The Fencing Instructor Guy: getting hauled before the Community Review Board

The Alum in Vermont: N/A

Yllek Rolyat: smoking in the back room of SAGA

The OG Editor: its stubborn refusal to die

Lechar Nehti: N/A

Illa Yeltrah: my cursed fingers

@Hampshire~~Omen~~NEMO: the 2 year old Halloween chocolate used to bribe a Div I into writing several crappy valentines in 2020

Leirbag Eekcm: a Duraflame log.

Hteb Yad: N/A

The Editrix Before Chloe: JLaash playing the shirt.

Nave Namreblis: Bridge Cafe Tuna Melts

Aim Yreblum: I have no idea what would make me swipe right, as I'm too lazy to look up whether that's the positive or negative direction.

The Alum With a Recursive Acronym For a Name: 2 liter of Pepsi

Mmyj Droffig: some boneless wings

The "Editrix" Coiner: the sheep is irresistible

Kram Oguh: Free Speech or maybe if it was not a publication but instead an attractive lady who I was attracted to, or maybe both

The One in Europe: N/A

The Marvel Studios Alum: Screamin' Steven

Leinad Noskcarae: For social change

Luap Reyob: N/A

The ~~Omen~~ NEMO Rap Creator: a bio that mentions whisky and yoga

Nad Elttoc: 1) Stephen Morton's facial hair. 2) The genuineness and vulnerability of contributors.

Hampshire College to institute "Buddy System" for future presidents, just in case

By Imj Lawd, Contributing Reporter

Citing "remarkable" turnover in the position, the Hampshire College Board of Trustees voted today to institute a "buddy system" for all presidents of the college. This means that starting in F2022, two presidents will serve in the position at once. One will serve in Amherst, and the other will be located in Northampton, as an insurance policy. Explaining their decision, the Board of Trustees described themselves as "totally cheesed off" with the high turnover in recent years, with two out of the last five presidents as interim positions and three out of the last five serving less than one year. The turnover they said was "absolutely a bummer, man, and a real harsh scene."

Following the rapid departure of Mim Nelson, author of "Strong Women, Strong Bones," "Strong Women Make Sketchy Real Estate Deals" and the forthcoming "Strong Women Resign From Presidencies" Hampshire has found a steady hand in Ed Wingenbach, so far. But "you can never be too sure" say the Board of Trustees. The dual presidential salaries will be funded by converting Merrill dorms into a dispensary. "It leverages the already existing infrastructure, and supports our new focus on entrepreneurship" said a board member, who refused to give his name "in case this gets back to the students."

Amherst gifts Northampton the silent "h"

By Adi Oak

AMHERST -- Paul Bockelman, Town Manager of the Town of Amerst, as it will soon be known, announced on March 22, 2021 that the City of Northampton has agreed to receive the "h" in Amherst. The name change of both municipalities is set to happen by the end of the year, local officials say. More information on the exact timeline for the transition to the new spellings will be provided in the coming weeks.

"I just think Northampton needs the extra letter more than we do," Bockelman shrugged, when asked in a Zoom meeting about what prompted the gift. "They've got an 'h' in 'North' and an 'h' in 'hampton'." Anonymous sources say that Manager Bockelman has been looking to get residents to pronounce the town's name properly since the beginning of his time as Town Manager, suggesting a motivation for the name change. Northampton Mayor David J. Narkewicz was asked the same question in a virtual town hall on the 23rd of March and responded by waving his hand in front of the camera, making fake phone static noises, and stating that his internet was suddenly not working properly.

Residents of both Amherst and Northampton have expressed mixed opinions. "Well, we don't want to orphan that 'h', do we? It didn't do anything wrong, so it's gotta go somewhere. We really don't want to leave it out there in a pandemic," remarks Ethan Hippapadumin. When asked if he understood that letters are not tangible objects, Hippapadumin asked why The NEMO was refusing to accommodate different points of view.

Students at Amherst College aren't quite sure what the name change means for them. "Biddy has mentioned that this could be a convenient time to initiate a complete name change for the College," says Chelsea Walton in an outdoors, socially distanced interview. As heiress to the Walmart fortune and the daughter of one of the College's largest donors, she frequently lunches with President Martin, has a security detail provided by the college, and currently has a team of janitors to disinfect every surface she touches. Names like "Better Than Williams College" and "College of the Two Billion Dollar Endowment" have been suggested, according to Walton. She was then pulled away by a group of men in suits.

At a Glance: News From Around the Valley

PIONEER VALLEY - The Tofu Curtain drops on the Holyoke Range; Hampshire and Hampden Counties are permanently divided.

SPRINGFIELD - Springfield College alum John Cena is set to speak at its Class of 2021 commencement. Unfortunately, students have raised concerns that he could not be seen, throwing his position as keynote speaker in doubt.

SOUTH DEERFIELD - The Yankee Candle flagship store burned down after an employee left a display unattended. South Deerfield residents are divided over what the combination of smells reminds them of.

2021 Givenchi Boots “Definitely” Found in Free Piles Last Year, Affirms Guilty Looking Student

By Wim Jald, Contributing Reporter

Jupiter Sage McKenna, a 7th year Div III in creative writing, has confirmed to the Nemo that her Givenchy “padlock” boots, which retail online for \$1,200, were “for sure, definitely, no doubt” found in the free piles in the Merrill laundry room last year. “You know, you can find a lot of great stuff there, if you look just after classes end or when everybody is cleaning out their room. People leave great stuff behind! People have a lot of misconceptions about wealth on this campus; I should know. I’m absolutely, totally, as working class as they come. I even have a job.” Mx. McKenna’s job, sources confirm, is not work study, which is wild, we thought everyone had a work study job.

Division III Preliminary Proposal

By Michael Zimm

Research question: I, Michael Zimm, am studying/working on The NEMO, Hampshire College’s only publication on campus ever. I, Michael Zimm, have been editor of The NEMO since its inception in 2000. This is because I, Michael Zimm, want to find out why I, Michael Zimm have remained enrolled at Hampshire College for so long despite my brilliance. I, Michael Zimm, am undertaking this Division III project in order to help my reader understand how great The NEMO and I, Michael Zimm, are, and the great service we have done for the College.

Project Description: I, Michael Zimm, am studying the relationship between Hampshire College and The NEMO, the only publication on campus ever, and how it is a perfect utopia. Furthermore, I, Michael Zimm, will be examining the NEMO archives and interviewing students and alumni who are currently or were involved to prove how wonderful I, Michael Zimm, am. Particular attention will be given to the ones who were locked in the NEMO office with I, Michael Zimm, and have the best understanding of how great of an editor I, Michael Zimm, have been for this publication. As a divorcee, I, Michael Zimm, will also interview my ex-wife and then destroy all of her claims about how terrible I, Michael Zimm, am with FACTS and LOGIC.

Specific topics explored as part of my Division III include: The NEMO is a disseminator of very REAL and IMPORTANT information and a reliable source for later students to understand Hampshire’s history, the good The NEMO has done for Hampshire College as a utopia, why Hampshire College does not deserve a publication nor an editor as wonderful as I, Michael Zimm, and why I, Michael Zimm, did not violate COVID guidelines by personally handing copies of The NEMO to every student on campus without a mask on.

This exploration will take form as a 20-25 page manuscript that is ready to submit as a writing sample for graduate school applications, because everyone loves me, Michael Zimm, and wants me to be a graduate student at their lowly institution. Once complete, copies of the manuscript will be printed out and used to cover every inch of the NEMO office.

Demands to “Defund Everything” From the Committee to Re-Radicalize the Committee to Re-Radicalize Hampshire College Really Making Admissions Department Sweat

By Mij Dawl, Contributing Reporter

The Committee to Re-Radicalize the Committee to Re-Radicalize Hampshire College, also known as Re-Re-Rad, issued a list of demands to the Board of Trustees, which included a call to “defund absolutely everything.” The demand, which included a detailed and thoroughly cited explanation of how money is “neoliberal,” has members of admissions terrified. “We have a tough enough job persuading new students to commit to coming to Massachusetts to live on a farm, given that visiting day is in the middle of damn winter” said a person familiar with the situation. “And now they’re going to take away our ability to zuhz up the dining hall food, too. To say nothing of the impact on available scholarships and grants.”

Members of Re-Re-Rad were not available for comment, but a recent banner drop, reading “Yes, Everything!” off FPH reaffirmed their commitment. Re-Re-Rad, in a zine distributed through the former Flywheel Collective, claimed the closure of Re-Rad itself several years earlier as an early victory for the “defund everything” campaign.

Confused Dungeons and Dragons Party Shooed out of Prescott Tavern for Fourth Time

By James Mald, Contributing Reporter

Receiving a stern reprimand for violating social distancing policies on campus, a local D&D party were found searching the Prescott tavern for, quote, “mead, wenches, and trouble.” An all-community meeting was called to address the sexist use of language in searching for “wenches,” but not before the party had moved on to Enfield. Oakenshield Gravedigger and Chantarelle Largeax, spokespeople for the party, reported being confused and disappointed by the tavern’s scanty offerings in alcoholic drinks, its refusal to accept gold as payment, but did express satisfaction with the sidequests on offer, having the previous year joined several students in a “quest for the golden keg” in the nearby woods.

At last report, Mx. Gravedigger and Mx. Largeax were seen investigating the High Horse in Amherst, and were overheard to describe their search for “just such a steed!”